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ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to a process for co-vulcanizing a halogen-containing polymer and a diene rubber, characterized by heating a mixture of the halogen-containing polymer and the diene rubber in the presence of at least one of 2-substituted-4,6-ditiol-s-triazene derivatives and at least one of compounds containing -N=N-, -S-S- or -N-S- in molecule.